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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: LIEBERMAN

Serial No.: 09/730,158

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

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Examiner: Jon W. Henry

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This is a response to the requirement for election dated March 7, 2002.

The Examiner noted that claims 1-27 are pending. However along with the filing of this application the applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment deleting without prejudice claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, and 24.

Applicant elects with traverse the species identified by the Examiner as "(x) sensitive to physical quantity."

Applicant considers that the following claims fall within the elected species:

claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27.

Applicant traverses the requirement because the Examiner has made distinctions which include each other. For example, sensitivity to physical quantity includes sensitivity to a chemical.

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